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SUBJECT: MODE - FY 76 REVIEW OF OVERSEAS STAFFING (AID)

REF: (A) BRASILIA 6371; (B) STATE A-2527

1. AS PART OF THE FOLLOW-UP ON THE MODE FY 76 REVIEW OF OVERSEAS STAFFING, WE FORWARDED YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON AID, AS SPECIFIED IN REF. (A), TO AID/W INVITING REACTIONS.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM AID: BEGIN QUOTE: WHILE THE ADMINISTRATOR HAS APPROVED THE STAFFING LEVELS OF 8 AMERICANS AND 5 LOCALS FOR FY 1977, HE IS WITHHOLDING MAKING A DECISION WITH REGARD TO THE LEVELS PROPOSED FOR FY 78 AND FY 79 PENDING DETERMINATION ON THE PERSONNEL WHICH MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT A POST-CONCESSIONAL AID PROGRAM WHICH IS RESPONSE TO THE NEW AGENCY THRUSTS IN THE AREAS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES. END QUOTE.

3. ON QUERY, AID/W REPS EXPLAINED THEIR PLAN FORESEES FN STAFFING DROP FROM CURRENT AUTHORIZED LEVEL OF 35 TO TARGET LEVEL OF 5 BY END OF FY 77. TERM POST-CONCESSIONAL  
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AID PROGRAM REFERS TO PERIOD AFTER THE CESSATION OR TER-

MINATION OF AID BILATERAL ASSISTANCE. AS WE UNDERSTAND

AID/W RESPONSE QUOTED PARA TWO, AID/W IS WITHHOLDING JUDGMENT CONCERNING MISSION'S FORECAST THAT LEVEL OF AMERICAN STAFFING WOULD DROP TO THREE WITH FORMAL CLOSING OF AID MISSION.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL VIEWS OR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE CONCERNING AID COMMENTS ASAP. BUREAU PLANS TO SUBMIT UNRESOLVED ISSUES BY NOVEMBER 29 FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL ACTION BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PURSUANT TO MODE GUIDELINES, C.5.C. KISSINGER

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